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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1, 6 and 12. Please amend claims 5, 9, 10, 11, and 13. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**:

- 1-4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Currently Amended) A system for obstructing a lung passageway to a lung tissue segment, said system comprising:

an access catheter having a proximal end, a distal end, and at least one lumen extending therethrough,; and

an obstruction device a valve deployable within the lung passageway having an inlet port adapted for aspirating suctioning the lung tissue segment through the inlet port,

wherein the obstruction device valve is introduceable introducible by the access catheter.

- 6-8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Currently Amended) A method for lung volume reduction, said method comprising:

releasing deploying an obstructive device comprising a valve in a lung passageway to a lung tissue segment; and

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passing a suction catheter through the valve so that the suction catheter is in fluid communication with the lung tissue segment;

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aspirating suctioning the segment with the suction catheter through the released obstructive device deployed valve to at least partially collapse the lung segment.

10. (Previously presented) A method for lung volume reduction, said method comprising:

deploying an obstructive device comprising a valve in a lung passageway to a lung tissue segment; and

aspirating suctioning the segment through the deployed obstructive device valve to at least partially collapse the lung segment.

- 11. (Currently Amended) The method of claims 9 or 10, further comprising the step of delivering the obstructive device valve to the lung tissue segment through an internal lumen of an access catheter.
  - 12. (Canceled)
  - 13. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising:

an obstruction device comprising a valve deployable within a lung passageway; and

instructions for use according to a method of lung volume reduction comprising:

deploying an obstructive device the valve in a lung passageway to a lung tissue segment; and

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aspirating suctioning the segment through the deployed obstructive device valve to at least partially collapse the lung segment.

14. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the valve is deployed through an access catheter.